

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JANUARY 29, 2023 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 10:00 am



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Mass Times
Wednesday: 8:30 am
Sunday: 8:30 am

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A CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Today we begin the celebration of Catholic Schools. This week is celebrated throughout the nation as a week to give thanks to the Catholic Schools. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

At Saint Joseph Catholic School, we have many activities planned for the week that showcase this theme:

- Students will serve as Liturgical Ministers at Mass on Sunday the 29th
- The students are collecting donations for a local charity
- Students are making valentines for those who may need a pick me up,
- Thanking all those businesses who support us
- Celebrating through planned activities, including a book exchange, a dance and much more.

Overall, it is a great week for the students to celebrate how lucky they are to attend a Catholic school.

We invite the parish to participate in the following ways:

- Join us for donuts & coffee after Mass on Sunday, January 29th
- Visit the school during one of our Open Houses
 - After Mass, Sunday, January 29th
 - Wednesday, February 1st from 4:30 to 6:00 pm
 - Please invite anyone who may be interested in the school and encourage them to attend.
- Visit the Scholastic Book Fair in the school gymnasium after Mass.
 - Purchase books off teachers' wish lists, the library wish list, or purchase for yourself or your family.
 - Proceeds from the book sale assist the school library.

As always, we are grateful for the support the Church of Saint Joseph provides — both financially and through prayer. Please continue to pray for us. We will continue to pray for you.

God Bless You!

Peggy Frederickson, Saint Joseph Catholic School Principal

St. Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the global community.

St John the Baptist: We are a progressive Catholic Benedictine Community encountering Christ through the celebration of Word and Sacrament, one another, nature, and our thirst to create a just world.

**Where the
Community
Comes
Together**

Weekly Schedules

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MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Julie Imdieke
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- 8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:00 am Catholic Schools Week Mass
Mass †Lori Pfannenstein
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:00 am Mass †Donald Herzog
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 8:30 am Mass †Alvina Klocker
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 9:00 am Mass †Mike Phillipp
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 9:00 am Mass †Bernie Laudenbach
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Maurice & †Rita Palmersheim
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:00 am Mass †John & †Evelyn Schindler
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- 10:00 am | Children's LOW, Gathering Space
- 11:00 am | Open House, Saint Joseph School
- 11:00 am | Social Sunday, Heritage Hall
- 6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation: Gr. 9-11
Heritage Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- 8:00 am | Church Cleaning Volunteers,
Church of Saint Joseph
- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 4:00 pm | Our Loss, Our Gain, Heritage Hall
- 6:30 pm | Dance Lessons, SJCS Gymnasium

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Saint John the
Baptist Parish Center
- 1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Area Youth Gathering, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:30 am | Knights of Columbus Breakfast,
Heritage Hall
- 9:15 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation,
Gr. 1-9, Parish Center
- 9:30 am | Speaker: Christina Luna Munger,
"Prayer During Lent," Parish Center
- 10:00 am | Children's LOW, Gathering Space
- 6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation: Gr. 9-11
Heritage Hall

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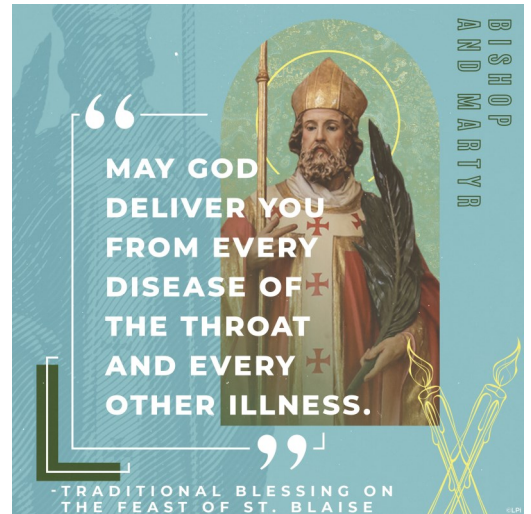
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FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE



BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life. History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

You are welcome to receive the blessing of throats at the following Masses:

Saint John the Baptist

Sunday, January 29th at 8:30 am Mass

Saint Joseph

Friday, February 3rd at 9:00 am Mass
Saturday, February 4th at 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, February 5th at 10:00 am Mass

As we remember Saint Blaise by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer: *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JANUARY 29



The Gospel for this Sunday is the Beatitudes. Sometimes referred to as the New Testament Commandments, they tell of God's expectations of his followers.

They present the positive actions of the Christian. Jesus says the blessed are those who are humble and lowly, the faithful who pursue justice and those who take refuge in God. Those who are blessed imitate God by being merciful to others. The blessed who mourn are those who Paul describes as "lowly and despised in the world". To these God promises comfort and consolation. Those who long for justice have pure hearts and seek the things of God. Those who seek after peace will be called the children of God. They are meek and do not return evil for evil. They are gentle and are reconcilers with God and with others.

This week read Matthew 5:1-12a. Reflect on your life. How are you blessed by God? Remember God does not mention the rich and the powerful when he talks about the blessed. We are blessed when we use the gifts that God has given us for the good of others. What gifts will you share this week?

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 29

SUNDAY: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

MONDAY: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

FRIDAY: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

All who are lonely, grieving or estranged, military men and women and their families, all the ill or suffering, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, all farmers, healthcare workers and workers & volunteers in foreign lands.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

A Special Intention, Duffy Barton, Claire Bauer, Carol Broom, Carol Brophy, Judy Bruemmer, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Caroline Glatzel, Beatriz Adriana Gomez, Larry Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Bernie Imholte, Anita Janey, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Connie Lacher, Ann Leedah, Becky Maus-Nelson, Jean Nierengarten, Nic Nierengarten, Carol Schindler, Susan Sink, John H. Stang, Joyce Stock, Kay Tintes, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

George Bauer, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Denis Hynes, Leo Heck, Baby Henry Lomheim, Gen Ludowese, Larry Notch, Anthony Scholz, and Nancy Wenner

To add or remove a name for the Prayer Corner, call the parish office.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Remember in your prayers those who have recently died.

Aloysius Houdek, Julitta Gill, and Joseph Zimmer.

"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

ACC & AREA EVENTS

FEB. 1—ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Join us for a free Cookies and Cocoa Estate Planning Workshop sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Sales Representative Michelle Gruber-Nordine on February 1st at 6pm at the City of St. Joseph Government Center - in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your questions about wills, trusts, probate, final expenses and power of attorney for our guest speaker David Stang, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial. He will be on hand to answer questions and introduce concepts and best practices for estate planning, asset protection, tax reduction, planned gifts and more. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org.

FEB. 5—BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!

KC Council #7057 Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, February 5 from 8:30 am-NOON. Take the family out for a great homemade breakfast that includes Pep's pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls and cinnamon rolls, includes beverages. \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. We are now accepting credit cards.

FEB. 10-12—MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

February 10-12, 2023. Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse. "Real Presence in a Virtual World": Presented by Jim and Maureen Otremba. For more information, call 320-363-3929 or visit <https://www.abbeyguesthouse.org/home/news/married2023>

FEB. 11-12—MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Bring the love in your marriage to a higher level during the month of love by attending the February 11-12 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at www.marriages.org.

MAR. 9—BREAD TALKS: BACK SHED BREWING

Beginning in January, the diocese's Eucharistic Revival initiative is hosting "BREAD Talks" in each of the diocese's five deaneries, each at a different brewery. At each of the events, which are modeled after the popular Ted Talks, local speakers will stand up and give brief testimonies, or "Eucharistic love stories." Following their sharing, a main speaker will give a longer talk, about 20-30 minutes, on a Eucharistic theme. Mark your calendar for a local talk on the schedule: THURS. March 9 | 6:30 p.m. at Back Shed Brewing - Waite Park with Laura Kelly Fanucci and guests Philip Shefveld & Jason Prigge. To view this entire schedule please go www.stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival

DONATE USABLE EYEGLASSES

Lions Recycle For Sight program clean and restore usable recycled eyeglasses. Lions help to conserve sight by providing usable eyeglasses to children and adults throughout the world. Many Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers help minimize landfill waste by supporting precious metal reclamation and scrap processing. Broken glasses are discarded, providing "scrap to cash" income that can aid local community projects. Your Efforts Count! Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses (no cases), to the collection box located on the table in the Parish Center at Saint John the Baptist or in the East Entrance at the Church of Saint Joseph.

DIACONATE DISCERNMENT

If you know of any men, or if you are one, interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate, please contact Deacon Richard Scheierl at richard.scheierl@gw.stcdio.org or (320) 203-0554.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Contributions	\$1,415.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$89,057.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$82,964.00

Thank you to those who continue to mail contributions and contribute via Electronic Bank Transfers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 1/15	\$8,570.99
Adult 1/15	\$5,895.65
Youth 1/15	\$20.00
Holy Days & Holidays	\$160.00
Difference	-\$2,495.34
Budgeted Year to Date	\$372,558.71
Received Year to Date	\$345,518.77
Year to Date Difference	-\$27,039.94

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage you to follow the parish on social media. Daily meditation or parish updates can be found on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sjtbparish or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7_Ders65WJw for notifications of Live Mass recordings.

ADDITIONAL MASS OPTIONS

We offer LIVE radio broadcast of Sunday Mass to vehicles in our parking lot (Communion will be distributed to the parking lot). If you are ill, do not attend Mass. Sunday Masses will also be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page. Over-flow seating available on Sundays in Mary Chapel with televised Mass Live. If you need Eucharist delivered, contact Julie in the parish office.

ANOINTING MASS—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

We will offer anointing of the sick at our 8:30am Mass on February 5th. If you know of someone who may want to be anointed, please invite them to join us.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY UPDATES

Habitat for Humanity: Each Wednesday afternoon since June, a small group of parishioners have headed to an area Habitat House to help build or refurbish homes. A van picks up volunteers at the Parish Center at noon, returning after 4:30. *Join us!*

Lenten Stations, Soup & Speaker Series: Our Lenten Stations, Soup & Speaker Series returns in March. For four Wednesdays in March, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Mary Chapel, a free modest soup meal will be offered at the Parish Center, followed by short presentations. Stay tuned for details!

Laundry Love Project: Our parish has partnered with Catholic Worker House, SJU Campus Ministry, and Church of Saint Joseph to help support this effort of free quarters for laundry services. On the first and third Tuesday of each month a representative is at the St. Joseph laundromat providing free money for those in need. We have collected roughly \$100 in quarters so far from our parish in our efforts. A red Laundry Love jar is at the Parish Center for your donations of quarters and cash. Checks can be sent to the Parish Office; write "Laundry Love" in the memo.

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS — JAN 29

The Blessing of Throats in honor of Saint Blaise will take place at Mass on Sunday, January 29th. For more information or opportunity, see page 3.

WELCOMING A NEW PARISH TRUSTEE

Parish Trustees have certain responsibilities to see that the operation of the parish corporation are well managed and at all times consistent with the purposes of the corporation as a Catholic parish operating as part of the Diocese of Saint Cloud. A trustee is charged with a duty of undivided loyalty to the parish corporation; actively participates in the oversight of the parish's financial activities and operations through attendance at finance and advisory council meetings. Our Parish Board of Trustees is blessed to have been served by Dean Merdan since May 07, 2014. Dean has expired his term and we announce that Dan Backes agreed to be our new Trustee, serving alongside Heidi Peternell. We are grateful for Dean's service and to Dan for answering the call to serve.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please hold the families of the following parishioners whose death anniversaries take place during the coming week in your prayers.

January 30, 1930: John Diekmann

January 30, 1985: John Matzke

January 30, 20178: Roger Eisenschenk

January 31, 1907: Baby Girl Reisinger

January 31, 2005: Bertha Eich

February 1, 1988: Math Zwilling

February 1, 1993: John Murphy

February 2, 1956: Ottilia Hartig

February 2, 1979: Joseph Kremers

February 3, 2015: Joan Pflueger

February 4, 1925: Anna Dullinger

February 5, 1908: Maria Hims

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

February 5:

- 9:30: Christine Luna Munger, one of our parishioners who is the Director of the House of Prayer, will speak about prayer. This will be a great way for us to prepare for the upcoming Lenten season.
- 9:30-10:30: Grades 7-8-9-10: will Tour the Abbey Church with Br. David Paul as their guide.

Thank you to:

- Caroline Linz, Gene and Dottie Eisenschenk, Brian Eisenschenk, Greg Hansen, and Carla Schrom for making lasagna, garlic toast, and salad for our Breaking Bread meal. It was delicious!
- All who helped set up and clean up after the meal. Your many hands made everything run quickly and smoothly.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	SERVER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Feb. 5th 8:30 am	Denis Hynes	Greg Hansen, Alice Mayers, Bob Mayers, Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Nick Merdan	FF Students	Bob & Alice Mayers

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic
YOUTH NIGHT
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
7-9PM
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. JOSEPH, MN

Come for:
Eucharistic Adoration
Praise and Worship Music
Testimonies
Gaga ball Nine square
Crafts Snacks

The chance to meet other awesome young people from the St. Cloud area!

Contact the youth minister at your parish for more information.

A THANK YOU FROM HANNAH MIERS

I want to say thank you for everything you have taught me, the experiences that I had, and for being so welcoming to me during my time as the *Conversatio Intern*.

I send my blessings to the Saint Joseph parish for 2023. I will be thinking of you all in my heart always!
Hannah Miers

COLLECTING PALMS AS WE APPROACH LENT

Between now and February 21, (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday – “Mardi Gras”) we will be collecting old palm branches, which will then be burned.

You may place the palms in the bin located in the main entrance of the church.

WE REMEMBER

Pray for Diane Edwards, mother of Julie (Mike) Tangredi, who recently died.

Pray for Louis Roden, mother of school principal Peggy Fredrickson, who died January 3rd.

Pray for William “Fritz” Willenbring, grandfather of school Kindergarten teacher, Elisha Konz, who died January 20th.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I appreciated the opportunities to speak with both parishes about our mission in Ukraine. I was impressed with the number of people that attended both presentations. On behalf of our team, Atlantic Aid, and the Ukrainian people I wish to express gratitude for the financial gifts that will help fund our work there for months to come.

Blessings, Ted Bechtold

SAINT JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

Thursday, January 26

- Ignite: 7:00-9:00 pm in the school gym.

Sunday, January 29

- Liturgy of the Word for Children: during the 10:00 am Mass.
- Grades 9-10-11: 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday, February 3:

- Catholic Youth Night at Saint Joseph Heritage Hall 7:00-9:00 pm.

Sunday, February 5

- Liturgy of the Word for Children: during the 10:00 am Mass.
- Grades 9-10-11: 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 8

- Faith & Fellowship Evening: Jeopardy; 6:30 to 8 pm in Heritage Hall

WEDDING BANNES

III: Bailey Grossmann & Thomas Auger

February 4, 2023: Saint Joseph Church

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sat. February 4 5pm	Sun., February 5 10am
Sacristans	Holmstrom	David Orzechowski
Greeters	Kristi Spaniol Peter Spaniol Sandi Stocker	Connie Horsch Joe Miller Shirley Miller
Ushers	Ken Stommes Mary Stommes Joanne Bechtold Lloyd Bruemmer	Adam Brill Roger Drontle Jerry Ethen Tom Ethen
Servers	Hunter Nordmann Natalie Nix	Haley Miller Hannah Miller
Lector	Joanne Rueckert	Tim Ebel
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Holmstrom Rachel Holmstrom Joan Skroch Gene Vander Heyden Amber Walling	Lori Lygre Sandra Maus Shirley Miller Elaine Newton Kristin O'Donnell
Music	Cantor	Contemporary Choir